



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2834
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65810

Katsunori YAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/944,172

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 9843

Examiner: ELKASSABGI, Heba

Filed: September 04, 2001

For: STARTER WITH OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE INCLUDING BRUSH DEVICE

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Below are Applicants' amendments in clean form, without markings that indicate the changes that have been made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please delete the third full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

If current continues to flow in the starting motor 1 after the internal combustion engine starts, heat (hereinafter, referred to as brush heat) is generated in each of the brushes 6 so that the

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